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Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1978 is included in the annual 1978 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o University of California at Los Angeles, School of Medicine, Rehabilitation Ctr. Bldg., 100 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1978) annual dues of \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Los Angeles bank).

Continuity of Subscription to Kidney International

It is of the utmost importance for 1978 members of the International Society of Nephrology to remit their 1979 dues (US \$53.00) to the office of the Treasurer as soon as their dues notice has been received. Otherwise, continuity of subscription to *Kidney International* during 1979 cannot be assured.

Officers of National Societies of Nephrology

The *Secretary-General* of the *International Society of Nephrology* would be grateful if the present officers of national societies of nephrology would contact him as soon as possible with the names of the chief officers of their national society of nephrology. This information should be sent immediately to Dr. John Moorhead, Department of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead NW3 20C, England.

Meetings

The *XVI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association*, together with the *VIII Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and*

Transplant Nurses Association, will be held June 17-20, 1979 in the RAI Congress Center in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For further information write to Dr. Paul Stevens, Diatel Amsterdam, Egelenburg 73, 1081 GJ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The *Second International Congress on Nutrition in Renal Diseases* will be held in Bologna, Italy, on June 13-15, 1979. The Congress will cover pertinent areas as they relate to renal diseases and acute and chronic renal failure. Abstracts must be received by February 1, 1979. For further information regarding abstracts write to Dr. Joel D. Kopple, VA Wadsworth Hospital Center, Wilshire and Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90073, U.S.A. For information about registration write to Prof. Vittorio Bonomini, Nephrology and Dialysis Department, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy (Tel: (051) 39 22 44).

The *Tenth Annual Nephrology Seminar of the American Heart Association* will be held at The University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas, Texas, on February 19, 1979. It will be co-sponsored by the Department of Internal Medicine, Southwestern Medical School. Disturbances in the control of electrolyte and acid-base balance will be emphasized. The registration fee is US \$175.00. For information contact Ms. Norma Wilcox, Office of Continuing Education, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas, Texas 75235, U.S.A. (Tel: 214/688-2166)

The *Fourth International Workshop on Phosphate and Other Minerals* will be held June 22-24, 1979 in Strasbourg, France. Abstracts for presentation must be received by February 2, 1979. For additional information write Dr. Shaul G. Massry, Chief, Division of Nephrology, USC School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90033, U.S.A.

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant, and the broad field of nephrology, including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc).

Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress, and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information, write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division de Nefrologia, Seconda Facolta De Medicina Universita, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the XIV Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is available from Pitman Medical, P.O. Box 7, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1XH, England (Price: £18.00). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. Volume XIV includes a forum on the prospects for specific immunosuppression, articles on plasma exchange in glomerulonephritis and on the pathophysiology of acute renal failure, the latest statistical report on treatment of renal failure in Europe, and over 50 original contributions on nephrology, renal replacement, and transplantation. Copies of Volume XIII (1976) are also still available from the above address.